

**In the Specification:**

On page 13, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 14 with the following paragraph:

The protein solution is introduced into an apparatus, more fully described in co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/091,849 entitled "Apparatus for Preparing a Bicompatible Matrix" filed on even date herewith, which is expressly incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. The result is a matrix with a composition, structure, and properties which support the cultured dermal and epidermal cells to promote formation of the device.